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Applicant: Paul Lapstun and Kia Silverbrook

Application Title: Symmetric Data Tags

Examiner/GAU: Karl D. Frech/2876

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At: Balmain, NSW

Docket No. HYG004US

**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005 in relation to the above referenced application. The Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment into the case and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

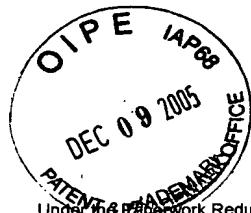
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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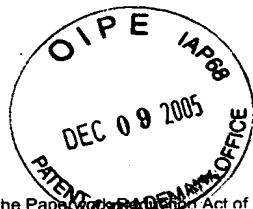
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

##### Total Claims

- 20 or HP = 8 x 50 = 400

##### Multiple Dependent Claims

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##### Indep. Claims

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